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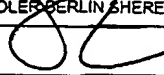
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In response to the Office Action mailed November 4, 2002, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for entry and consideration during the examination of the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS

A marked up version of the revised claims, showing insertions and deletions, is included in Appendix A. Please cancel claim 30 and amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A golf ball having three or more concentrically disposed layers, which comprises:
- a core of at least one layer comprising at least one resilient elastomeric material;
 - a hoop-stress layer wound or wrapped about the core comprising:
 - at least one hoop-stress material having a tensile elastic modulus of about 10,000 kpsi or greater and a first cross-sectional area, and
 - a binding material applied to the at least one hoop-stress material prior to winding the hoop-stress material about the core and activated to increase first cross-sectional area by about 5 percent or greater; and
 - an outermost thermoset material of at least one layer disposed about the hoop-stress layer.

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